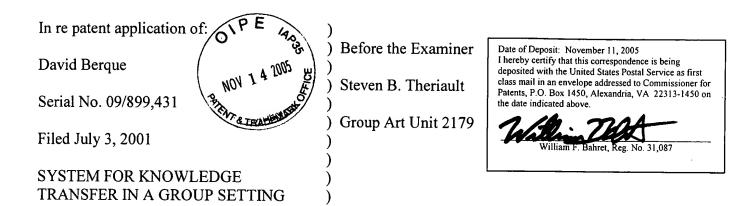
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicant notes for the record that the Examiner's statement, on page 23 of the Examiner's Amendment, that each workstation includes its own processor, monitor, storage media and memory, relates to the preferred embodiment, and that the claims are not so limited. The paragraph of the specification cited by the Examiner indicates that each workstation in the preferred embodiment is a complete and independent computer workstation which includes the four referenced components. However, as indicated in the same paragraph, workstations in alternative embodiments of the invention may include fewer than all of these features. For example, workstations may have a processor and monitor but no memory or storage media.

The scope of each claim is defined by the limitations recited therein, and each claim in the pending application is properly allowed because it recites a new and unobvious combination of limitations.

Respectfully submitted,

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